

MINUTES OF WEAKLEY COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT FOR JULY TERM, 1966

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PETITION TO CLOSE ROAD

6-13-66

Allen J. Strawbridge asked that the road be closed that leads from Latham Hwy. down to Rust Home which belongs to Mr. Strawbridge. Motion was made by Homer Laws and seconded by T. K. Hooks that the road be closed-- Motion carried

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TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION:

The undersigned hereby petitions the Weakley County Highway Commission and the County Quarterly Court, of Weakley County, Tennessee, to take such action as is necessary to close a portion of the old Dresden-Latham Road, which has been replaced by State Highway No. 118, located on lands, all of which belong to the undersigned, such road being located and described as follows:

Such portion to be closed leading from near the north end of petitioner's land, which formerly belonged to C. E. Rust and I. G. Hatler, with C. E. Rust owning the land lying west of such old road and I. G. Hatler owning the land east thereof, but which two tracts of land now belong wholly to the petitioner, and continuing southward on the line between such two tracts of land to a point north of a creek, and in the field of petitioner, and which road, sought to be closed as aforesaid, the County has maintained from the north end, entrance to Highway, down

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to the residence formerly occupied by C. E. Rust, and which has a five foot bridge thereon, also main tained by the County.

The aforesaid road does not touch the lands of any person other than the undersigned and no other person uses the same, or could use the same, since it dead-ends in petitioner's field, without becoming a trespasser and the closure of such road could not in any way, shape, form or manner affect the right of interest or interests of any other person whatsoever, no other person owning any land adjacent to such road and being entitled to access thereto.

That the Closing of such road will hereafter make it unnecessary for the County to keep such road graveled in order to serve the former C. E. Rust residence and unnecessary to maintain the aforesaid bridge, it being the intention of the undersigned to construct a new road across a part of the I. G. Hatler land, now belonging to the undersigned, so as to furnish access to the C. E. Rust residence and to that portion of the land which lies west of State Highway No. 118. A map of the undersigned's lands, showing the new Highway, the old road, and other criteria is herewith attached to this petition and made a part thereof.

Over and above the expense to the County in maintaining the old road down to the old C. E. Rust residence, and of the convenience the closing would be to the undersigned, attention is called to the fact that this old road, and the lawn and yard around the vacant residence on the land formerly belonging to Rust, is consistently and widely used by couples driving in and over such old road, parking thereon, but usually using such road for access to the residence on the undersigned's premises, for purposes which might not be in the public interest and which could result in a fire destroying the residence on such tract of land.

PETITIONER PRAYS that the County Highway Commission take favorable action on this petition at its next meeting, to the end that the matter may be submitted to the County Quarterly Court at its meeting on the first Monday in July, 1966.

This the 8th day of June, 1966.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

/s/ Allen J. Strawbridge
Allen J. Strawbridge

PETITIONER

Motion was made by Esq. W. M. Stow that the foregoing resolution be approved by the court, seconded by Esq. R. Y. Bushart, carried by unanimous voice vote of the court.

CLOSING ROAD 8th DISTRICT

We, the following citizens of Civil District #8, and nearby, request the Weakley County Highway Commission to close the following described road.

Beginning at the Malcolm Roberts Home on Highway #89 and running South for a distance of approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. This is being closed to be replaced by a straighter better road.

We are signing this with the understanding that this will not be closed until the new section has been built and ready for travel.

Signers:

Robert Lee Moore for Weakley County Country Club
Loys W. Mount
Billy S. McCollum
Charles B. Roberts
Mrs. Inis Warren Mansfield
Malcolm Roberts

Notice

June 13-1966-

Motion made by Richard Lee and 2nd by Mr. N. L. Grubbs that the road be closed, Motion carried.

When presented to Weakley County Quarterly Court, motion was made by Esq. M. M. Roberts that the foregoing request be granted, seconded by Esq. Tom Farmer III. Upon being put to a vote, same carried by unanimous voice vote of the court.

PAUPER LIST

The following names were presented to the court by Judge Pentecost to be on the Pauper list: Gloria Jones, Robert Bingham, Pearlina Lamb, S. T. White and William McWhorter.

Motion was made by Esq. R. Y. Bushart that the foregoing be approved, seconded by Esq. Jack Huggins, carried by unanimous voice vote of the Court.